

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Gerard J. Matern et al.	)	Confirmation No. 5934
	)	
Serial No.: 10/696,080	)	Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause
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Filed: October 29, 2003	)	Attorney Docket: LGPL.110510
	)	
For: SWITCHING APPARATUS	)	PTO Customer No.: 05251

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION**

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It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, be extended for three months or until June 11, 2007. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$1,020.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.